

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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Change of day for Publication.

We have changed our day of publication to Tuesday and will issue promptly on that day every week. The object in changing is that the country mails may be met more promptly and subscribers receive their papers earlier; and another, it is better for this city to have its papers published on two different days in the week.

SOCIALITIES.

Elmer Stine is in the city.

Miss Ann Morrison returned to Pembroke Monday.

Rev. E. N. Dickson, of Pembroke, visited Louisville last week.

The Misses Long, of Russellville, returned to their home Saturday.

Mr. Frank Tillow left several days since to visit relatives in Rochester N. Y.

Mr. Zack Phelps, a brilliant young lawyer of Louisville, paid our city a short visit last week.

Our young friend Jas. E. Jessup, Jr., contemplates starting on a Southern tour to-day.

Miss Annie H. Herbert, who has been attending school in Louisville, has returned to the city.

About 5 per cent. of the American population is color blind, while about 16, females in this city are Stone-blind.

The Evansville Courier says: "Miss Ware, of Hopkinsville, will shortly visit her aunt Mrs. Davis, of this city."

The young ladies and gentlemen of Caskey will give a charade and tableau entertainment on the night of Feb. 22d.

Quite a pleasant masquerade social was given at the residence of Mr. W. H. Lee, of this city, on the night of the 14th, Valentine's day.

S. H. Turner will open in a day or two a new establishment of his own on Main street, and his position in our office will be filled by W. L. Tryman.

Mr. Short Fellow, from Bellevue, favored our column with a brief call on Wednesday. We hope he'll put his little hand in ours frequently.

Remember that the Cooking Club, No. 1, will meet at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Leavelle, on Thursday evening, Feb. 27th.

Miss Fannie Phelps left for Louisville Thursday, in company with her cousin, Mr. Zack Phelps. She contemplates returning early in the spring.

Mr. H. C. Buckner, has returned from St. Louis, whither he has been in business for several months. He thinks of returning to that city in a few days.

Mr. T. R. Hancock departed yesterday for Louisville, Cincinnati and other prominent tobacco points. He will locate in his New York home about 1st March.

Miss Carrie Wallace, who has been spending several days pleasantly in the family of Mr. W. T. Radford, of south Christian, has returned to her Clarksville home.

Dr. M. W. Williams has returned from Owensboro, with a severe attack of nettle-rash. However the Dr. is not impaired to such an extent that the refreshing delights of tooth pulling will have to be denied him.

Dr. A. H. Redford, whom it has been announced was called home from our city by a telegram last Friday, has returned and in now faithful assistance Brother Lewis in conducting a protracted meeting at the Methodist church of this city.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend a reception at the residence of Mr. B. S. Campbell, four miles from the city, on Wednesday evening, February 26th, 1879. To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davidson.

Rev. Chas. Morris, the popular young minister, of Grace Episcopal Church, returned from Henderson Saturday and supplied his pulpit very ably last Sunday morning and evening. The people seem delighted with his graceful oratory and we predict for him a large and well deserved success in his new field of gospel labor.

The private entertainment at Bethel Female College Friday night, is said to have been an enjoyable affair. The eloquent performance of Miss Westfall and others, supplemented with vocal and instrumental music from the young ladies of that institution, must have been a truly acceptable entertainment.

Dr. Blackburn's Address.

At the Court-house last Tuesday night was the largest, most select and appreciative audience that has ever assembled in this building.

Dr. Blackburn delivered a powerful speech, of about one hour's length, which called forth applause, long and frequent. His speech was well received, and convinced our people that no more suitable man could offer himself for Governor of the State. It has never been our good fortune to listen to a more sensible argument and this was the verdict of every one with whom we have conversed on the subject.

Prof. Haisell, of Bowling Green, also made a most creditable speech, and it was much to be regretted that we had no more of his kind, during his brief sojourn with us.

THE TOWN'S TALK.

The Episcopal church has been undergoing some little repair.

Emmett's play of "Fritz" was a decided success. He had a \$186 house.

"Paralytic" was the password to the Doctor's meeting at the Court-house yesterday.

There are a large lot of fine mules for sale at the Livery, Feed and Sale stables of T. L. Smith.

The Cooper House is crowding the season by putting on new spring styles of vaneering, paint, etc.

The turnpike meeting at thirty, on the 22nd inst., should be largely attended and doubtless will be.

Messrs. Brown & Co., have been awarded the contract to remodel the Court house building in Elkhorn, Todd county.

Andrew Board, a colored preacher from near Newstead, was deposited in our jail Friday for carrying concealed weapons.

The contemplated reunion of the Young Men's Christian Association of the State, through their delegates, appointed to meet here on last Friday night, failed of purpose from some cause. The delegates failed to come to time. Only two or three being present we hear.

G. W. Wiley, of this city, has purchased during the present season, 250 head of fat hogs, at a price average of \$2.40 gross, and weight 270. The hogs were slaughtered and the meat is now curing in the smoke house. We think the Louisville market will be unable to compete with him in supplying our home demand.

Quite a large and fashionable audience assembled at the hall of the Hopkinsville Debating Society last Saturday to hear discussed the subject:

"Are the mental faculties of the sexes equal?" Affirmative: Chas. Kilgill, Henry Abernathy. Negative: Joe McCarrall, Bryan Hopper. The society will meet again on Saturday night next.

Dr. Blackburn emphatically denied in his speech here Tuesday, ever having had any such interview with any one as was reported of him to the Cincinnati Enquirer, editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, Dr. Boardman, Dr. W. L. Lindsey. The Doctor says this slanderous article was related to damage him with the friends of the Judge. Scoundrel men can see through all such trickery and we predict it will recoil on the head of its enemy.

Lecture.

By the request of the friends of Bethel Female College, J. W. McPherson Esq., will deliver a lecture in the Chapel Feb. 21, 7 o'clock p. m. Admission 25 cents. To be applied in repaying the college building.

Runaway Accident.

As Dr. W. G. Wheeler was returning from Elkhorn last Monday evening in his buggy, the single tree came loose from the shafts and striking the horse on the heels the horse was thrown. He dashed off at a furious rate, but the Dr. leaped from the buggy and saved himself. Did not run far before coming to Little River bridge, where the buggy became detached with but little damage sustained.

Hogs Smothered in a Hollow Log.

Mr. T. M. Steele, a highly respected citizen from the Fairview neighborhood, was in to see us yesterday, and related a remarkable coincidence in regard to his hogs, which we are informed is strictly true. During the cold spell in January last he had thirty-three fine Berkshire hogs, in good condition, in his wood lot near his house, on one of the cold nights they all sought shelter in a mammoth hollow log. The next morning when his overseer went out to feed them, he found only five living, twenty-eight having been smothered in the log. It was truly a heavy loss to our friend, a genuine hollow in the tree, and we should say that they were decidedly in for getting the "dead wood on him" that time.

Hopkinsville Cooking Clubs.

The Cooking Club which had a short, but brilliant career in our city, was dissolved by mutual consent, last week, on the dancing question. Many of the young ladies composing the club belonged to the different churches, and while they so, but did not have in the private, social dance, yet, the older membership of these churches as disapprobation it, and hence they chose to regard the more weighty and responsible obligations to their churches, to the pleasures of the dance. There will be two clubs in the future, in each of which will be clustered the beauty and intellect of the town, the one permitting dancing, the other entirely social and intellectual. While we have the highest respect for both wings of the club and accord to each the right to let conscience dictate the path of duty, and while we regard the restraint as regards dancing as human and not almighty, yet the approbation of those under whose watch-care we are, and whose places we are soon to fill, should be highly and reverently regarded.

We extend to each of the clubs our best wishes for a continued round of social enjoyment.

Success demands a liberal patronage of printing offices.—[J. J. Astor.]

DIED.—At his residence in this city on Tuesday, Feb. 11th 1879, Mr. Albert Wallace, in the 80th year of his age.

FORWOOD MARCH!

DISAPPOINTED DOTAGE.

The Course of True Love Running Rather Roughly.

How a Battle-Scarred Veteran of Louisville took unto Himself Wings and Flew from the Courts of Cupid.

And now, young ladies, be on the alert. "The panic's afflicting and lovely heart." PENROBE, CHRISTIAN CO., KY. Monday morning.

The usually quiet little city of Penbrooke was thrown into social convulsions this morning by the act of one brave little woman of twenty.

It seems that Mr. W. H. Forwood, of Louisville, a spunky old soldier of 60, attended the Christian County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, on October 6th, 1878, and there had the pleasure of forming the favorable acquaintance of several Christian county belles. It seems, furthermore, that his fickle heart fell prostrate at the shrine of these fair formed women, as Yellow Jack bends to the bite of Jack Frost. The news comes corroborated to your correspondent that he has addressed in routine several of these symmetrical specimens of alderhood, that their decisions have each in turn been of a most unfavorable cast for the sentimental suitors; that invariably the plaintiff has had to sustain the costs and from each decision in the lower, he has taken appeal to a higher court, hoping to creep into the confugal circle through some technicality of the cause.

For several months past he seems to have had good reason to believe that in this quarter "all was well and would end well," but to-day has proven a disastrous earthquake to his heart's harpings. The last ray of hope has set on an eternal gloom and to him there is need of a God to say "Let there be light."

THE FACTS.

In this case are:

Mr. Forwood has been visiting for several months, an accomplished young lady residing here in this place, in the hope of forming a co-partnership for life. About ten days since he paid one of his business calls and left a contract for the young lady to sign. This instrument was something after this order, as near as the facts could be learned:

The young lady, after becoming his wife, to do his entire household work, such as cooking, cleaning up, sewing, etc.

That she should be attentive and faithful at all times.

That she be allowed only one hundred and fifty dollars per annum for her money portion.

That relinquishment of dower was agreed to.

That she should be permitted to visit her relatives only once a year, to remain one week, twelve dollars extra being allowed her for traveling expenses, and in case she remained longer than the stipulated time she should forfeit the twelve dollars entire and pay her own expenses to and from Louisville.

There are several other minor features to this remarkably one-sided contract, but it is needless to further detail them. It is sufficient to know that this sensible young lady came to our city to-day, knowing that this loveable article would be here, en route to Hopkinsville to obtain the license, and what happened soon after her arrival can be told in few words. She learned that his profligate was in the saleroom of a prominent merchant here, awaiting the coming of the evening train for your city, whereupon, in company with her father, she entered therein. Undaunted by the presence of at least twenty gentlemen, she thus addressed herself to the object of her journey "Mr. Forwood, consider all verbal contracts and understandings between us as null and void. This matter has gone far enough and I desire it to be dropped immediately. She then very modestly retired, giving the floor to her father for further remarks, who denounced Mr. Forwood as a cold-blooded beast "fit for treason, stratagem and spitt."

The objective case was governed by the following notion, it seemed, for no reply was made and the matter seemed destined to meet with a cool treatment. This ended the fate of an overhopeful Louisville belle, his "sweetness" was sent on the desert air. Moral: "Money makes the mare go, but don't win a wife by means of a jug-ful."

Casky Station.

Farmers are about through burning plant land.

But few are through stripping tobacco in this community, and we believe none has been prized and offered for sale on the market. There has been but little following down since Christmas.

What is looking tolerably well though we hear some complaint of Hessian fly.

A company of invited gentlemen met at the residence of Mr. Ohio Graves last Tuesday for a glass ball shooting. We cannot give the score, but believe Mr. Graves came out champion.

The young ladies and gentlemen of this community have made preparations and are rehearsing for an entertainment at this place on the 22nd inst. The proceeds are to be devoted to the church choir. This is a laudable undertaking and should be well patronized.

Miss Jennie Bell, a very pretty and attractive young lady from the Trenton neighborhood, is visiting the family of Mr. Whit. Henry.

William Rorbee, a negro man living on the farm of W. T. Vaughan, got his hand fast bitten on the 3rd of January and died last Saturday with lock jaw.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

CALDWELL.

[Banner.]

Hisop Dudley conducted service in Princeton on the 14th inst.

A young man returned his license to marry to Clerk Pastore, last Monday, endorsed "no property found." His girl having gone back on him.

It does seem that all surplus money in the country is going into U. S. 4 per cent bonds. We regret this; we would greatly prefer to see it loaned out on farm mortgages at 5 or 6 per cent. Money in bonds is safe, it is true, but it is equally taken from the enterprise, business and trade of the country. During the past six weeks not less than \$30,000 have gone out of Caldwell county into these bonds, while there are a number of men who can give good mortgage security for it, at 6 per cent.

MULLENBERG.

[Echo.]

The revival at the Methodist church continues with unabated interest. A number of professions have been made.

The Gaviola mines situated on the P. & E. Road just west of Owensboro Junction, which have been lying idle for three years past, will be reopened soon.

The Republican convention at the Court-house, last Saturday, though not largely attended, was a stormy one. Both the Union and Johnson elements were well represented, and waged war against each other for about three hours. They finally passed a set of resolutions, condemning Hayes' policy, appointed unauthorized delegates to the Louisville convention and adjourned.

HOPKINS.

[Times.]

Maple syrup is being brought in, and is sold from \$1.50 to \$2 per gallon.

Judge Hall still refuses to grant whisky licenses.

Judge Pease, of Hopkinsville, was in town last Monday, attending our County Court.

Two of our best farmers, Joseph Loving and Wm. Davis, are about selling their land to a wealthy old German from the North.

Messrs. Morton and Pritchett sold to John G. Morton, for a valuable consideration, the tobacco factory known as the Pritchett steamery, one day last week.

The protracted meeting commenced at the M. E. church, south, last Sunday is still in progress, and is growing in interest. Several prominent divines are expected here this week to take part in the services.

TOWN.

[Register.]

Messrs. Jessup, Wheeler, Buckner, and Lander, represented the Hopkinsville tobacco houses in Elkhorn last Monday.

The Fairview Tobacco Fair Association contemplates holding another tobacco fair this spring. The premises have not yet been determined on.

The dwelling house of S. B. Boon, near Trenton, was entirely destroyed by fire one night last week. It is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

CLARKSVILLE.

[Leaf.]

Pneumonia is very prevalent in our midst now.

Dr. Wheeler of Christian county, was in the city Saturday.

A bill postponing the forfeit collection of taxes until Sept. 1st, has passed both houses of the Legislature.

Miss Mary Hild, of Cadiz, Ky., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thos. P. Major.

Mr. Jerome Allen, of Christian county, has rented the Cedar Grove Mills on Big West Fork Creek, and has also secured the services of Mr. J. N. Jarnum as his miller.

"Down and Out," Mr. Davis.

What will be thought now when it is known that our State Commissioner of Horticulture, Agriculture and Statistics has actually left his office in the hands of a subordinate while he acts as president of a fertilizer company? How incompatible, too, are the two positions? Are we to suppose that at the pulling given to certain formulas in the sundry monthlies and the two annual reports of the Commissioner were merely meant to prepare the minds of the farmers for the goods which the Commissioner was himself preparing to promote?

Mr. Davis has been getting two thousand dollars per year from the State with title to advertise his private business. This of course will not meet the approval of the farmers, and no one will recognize this self soother than the Commissioner himself.

The Commissioner also informs the farmers by circular that he is a dealer in agricultural implements, seeds, groceries, etc.—altogether too much business for one burdened with the cares of a responsible office. We commend the Commissioner. Are we to suppose that he will put his name to his business circulars, and suppose, of course, he does not mean to hold to his office. At any rate we will expect the dealer in fertilizers, agricultural implements, seeds, groceries, etc., to "step aside" from his office, and let some one else do the business of the State.

In order to give emphasis to the suggestion this might be laid down, we need only refer to the fact that in the sale of fertilizers there has perhaps been more imposition upon farmers than in any other branch of trade. An article so easily counterfeited, so difficult of scientific inspection and analysis, and yet coming into such general use, requires the protection and guardianship of the Commissioner of Agriculture, rather than to be left to the care of a private party.

In other States the whole energy and influence of the agricultural bureau are exerted for the protection of farmers against the impositions of dishonest fertilizer companies, and what a sorry figure will our own bureau present should it be successfully accused of being land and glove with a company, no matter what may be its character.

We should express great surprise were the Commissioner to remain in occupancy of the two positions for one week, and hence our suggestion of "down and out."—Farmers' Home Journal.

A little learning is a dangerous thing and this is the reason some men prefer to spend their money for beer instead of a newspaper.

TOBACCO NEWS.

Home and Foreign.

Our receipts for the past week were 94 hogsheads.

Prices ruled a little higher on our market during the past week.

The best Havana tobacco seed are worth \$6 per pound, and 60 cents per ounce.

The French, it is said, make an average of 450 per cent. profit on the tobacco bought.

There is a movement on foot in Texas to raise tobacco there, and the feasibility of it is acknowledged by many competent judges.

The Clarksville Tobacco Leaf says:

"Our receipts still continue very light, and in consequence our offerings last week amounted to only 34 hogs."

The Grange Warehouse, of Clarksville, is proposing to hold a Tobacco Fair in June. Lay on your extra charges now to pay the premiums there.

While our receipts have been light yet sufficient interest is already felt in our market here by foreign dealers to have representative men on the board. We are already honored with buyers for New York, New Orleans and other cities.

Sawyer, Wallace & Co., New York, say that Clarksville Tobacco seems to be neglected, being too dear for the present Regio demand, and Bremen having too much of it already; and they are puzzled to know what its real value is this year.

The Henderson Reporter remarks that:

"Prices have been well maintained, and we now quote ourselves and from market. All offerings find ready purchasers at full market value. From half to two-thirds of the crop of Henderson county has already been delivered, and from the reports of our buyers, notwithstanding the many very beautiful samples of tobacco shown on the street and sold, the crop is turning out a very large proportion of common and medium tobacco."

The Union County Local in commenting on the Tobacco market of that place says:

Receipts were liberal early in the week and with open weather during next week the bulk of the crop will have been delivered, unless prevented by bad roads. Prices remain uniform, ranging from 3¢ to 4¢ for common to bright leaf, 2¢ to 3¢ for long, 1¢ to 2¢ for trash. The average quality is better than last year, and with early delivery of the crop, the crop is turning out a very large proportion of common and medium tobacco."

Our warehousemen are among the most enterprising business men of the West.

It has been suggested that they should hold a Tobacco Fair, but we can see no good to come of such an enterprise. Those who have seen and know the practical working of these Tobacco Fairs will attest the partiality and superficiality of them. There are many very inferior crops of tobacco from which the very finest sample may be selected. The chances for a very careless and nondescript farmer to get the premium are equal with those of the very best tobacco raiser and haulier in the country. And besides, these Fairs stir up jealousy and contention. The enlightened farmer can readily see that the object of the warehousemen in holding these Fairs is simply to advertise their business—and a very expensive advertisement it is too. After all, the money comes out of the farmer's pocket, and he does no earthly good in raising prices on his crops. He may as well place his tobacco in the hands of the warehouseman, and let him do as he pleases with it, as to stock in this extravagant, superficial method of advertising business. We can sell tobacco to as good advantage as any market in the West, and a test is all that can prove the assertion.

Sold by S. G. Buckner, Feb. 12, 79. 8 hds. as follows: 3 hds. good medium leaf, \$6 to 7.50 1 hds. com. leaf, \$4.25 2 hds. low leaf, \$3.60 to 3.65 1 hds. low, com. \$2.40 1 hds. trash, \$1.60

Our receipts are now more liberal and I think some of our stock will be sufficient to attract the attention of foreign buyers. Our prices were some better this week on all grades especially long. I would again mention the importance of good order and assortment and avoid light weight hogsheads, that is not to make your hogsheads weigh less than fifteen to sixteen hundred pounds gross. The past history of our market fully attests us that the planter and country dealer can do no better than here at home.

Sunday Sentences.

[Louisville Argonaut.]

Lieutenant Governor Underwood chopping cordwood, older dark to prove money with which to buy him a gold watch, must have been a grand and thrilling scene.

Mr. Underwood plays the fiddle beautifully, but that accomplishment, overpowering and fascinating as it is, can hardly be regarded as actually necessary in a Governor of Kentucky.

The handsome gold watch which that poor but industrious gentleman, Mr. Underwood, is compelled to borrow when he is making a canvass, on account of his inability to purchase such a costly luxury, is doing good service. If we mistake not, this is the identical fiddle which the Lieutenant Governor was in the habit of exhibiting in his mountain audiences, with the simple and faithful explanation that he "earned that watch chopping cordwood for his dark."—This enigmatical mountaineer.

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